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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3673 }
Atty. Docket: 8266-0744 }
Applicants: Blyshak et al. }
Title: HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR }
APPARATUS FOR A }
SURGICAL TABLE }
Serial No.: 10/056,916 }
Filed: January 25, 2002 }
Examiner: Trettel, M. }

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on February 18, 2004

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Dated: February 18, 2004

RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICIAL ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 19, 2003, please amend the above-noted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein.

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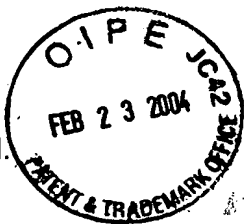
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	80	80	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	10	8	2	\$86	\$172
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$172
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$172

_____ An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: _____

_____ Information Disclosure Statement _____

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$172

X A check in the amount of \$ 172 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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